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SUBJECT: CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS

1. EKREM GUVENDIREN, ACTING DIRECTOR GREECE-CYPRUS AFFAIRS
MFA, ASKED DCM TO CALL SEPTEMBER 26 FOR HOUR'S TOUR D'HORIZON
ON CYPRUS SITUATION.

2. GUVENDIREN SAID INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO TURKISH
AMBASSADORS IN A NUMBER OF CAPITALS, INCLUDING WASHINGTON, TO
APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. IT WILL BE NOTED FROM GROMYKO SPEECH TO UNGA THAT
SOVIETS HAVE NOW STOPPED CALLING FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
CYPRUS. TURKS HAVE ALSO NOTED THAT WHILE ADVANCE TEXT OF EAST
GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE'S SPEECH TO UNGA CONTAINED CALL FOR
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS, THIS SECTION WAS DROPPED
WHEN SPEECH WAS ACTUALLY DELIVERED. GOT VIEWS THESE
DEVELOPMENTS FAVORABLY AS REMOVING COMPLICATING FACTOR FROM
CYPRUS SITUATION AND AS INDICATION OF SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF THESIS
THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ARE ONLY FEASIBLE WAY OF RESOLVING
CYPRUS PROBLEM.

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B. TURKISH AMBASSADORS WILL URGE HOST GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT VIEW THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF TURK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY MUST HAVE OPPORTUNITY ON EQUAL FOOTING WITH GOC TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS BEFORE UNGA.

C. TURKISH ABMASSADORS WILL URGE HOST GOVERNMENTS TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO DISCOURAGE EXCESSIVE OR INFLAMMATORY RHETORIC IN UNGA CYPRUS DEBATE.

D. TURKISH AMBASSADORS WILL EXPRESS VIEW TO HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT OBJECTIVE OF UNGA DEBATE SHOULD BE TO FACILITATE RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AMBASSADORS WILL EXPRESS HOPE THAT ANY UNGA RESOLUTION WILL AVOID, TO GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, COMMENT OR RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

3. DCM ASKED IF TURKISH AMBASSADORS WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO ASSURE HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT IF AND WHEN INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WERE RESUMED, TURKISH REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL RPT ALL SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, INCLUDING TERRITORY. GUVENDIREN SAID HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO LOOK INTO HIS CYRSTAL BALL AND MAKE ANY CONFIDENT PREDICTIONS. HE WENT ON TO STATE THAT HE BELIEVED FAVORABLE US CONGRESSIONAL ACTION IN LIFTING ARMS EMBARGO WOULD BE POSITIVE FACTOR IN THIS CONNECTION. ANOTHER POSITIVE FACTOR, HE CONTINUED, WOULD BE A RESULT IN THE UPCOMING OCTOBER 12 TURKISH ELECTIONS WHICH INDICATED THE TURKISH PEOPLE WERE TIRED OF SPLINTER PARTIES AND WERE RETURNING TO TWO PARTY SYSTEM.

4. GUVENDIREN THEN WENT ON TO VOLUNTEER HIS EXPLANATION OF DENKTASH'S RECENT ACTION IN OBTAINING AUTHORITY FROM TURK CYPRIOT CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO MAKE UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. HE ASCRIBED THIS TO FACT THAT TURK CYPRIOTS, AFTER 12 YEARS OF OPPRESSION, WERE JUST BEGINNING TO SAVOR FRUITS OF PERSONAL SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY. HE SAID TURK CYPRIOTS ALSO FELT FRUSTRATED BY EFFORTS OF MAKARIOS GOVERNMENT TO ISOLATE THEM FROM EVERY ASPECT OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE, SUCH AS DECLARING USE OF FAMAGUSTA PORT BY THIRD COUNTRY SHIPS ILLEGAL, SEEKING TO PREVENT TURK CYPRIOTS FROM MARKETING

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THEIR FARM PRODUCE, AND CHALLENGING TCFS USE OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED RADIO AND TELEVISION FREQUENCIES AND EVEN POSTAL SERVICE. DESPITE DENKTASH'S ACTION, GUVENDIREN ASSURED DCM, GOT POLICY REMAINED THE SAME, E.E., SUPPORT FOR A BIZONAL FEDERATION IN CYPRUS. HE SAID GOT WOULD DO NOTHING WHICH WOULD GIVE THE MAINLAND GREEKS AN EXCUSE TO COME AND SETTLE IN THE SOUTH OF CYPRUS. THIS WOULD NOT BE IN THE INTERESTS OF TURKEY, NOR WOULD IT CONTRIBUTE TO DETENTE IN THE EASTERN

MEDITERRANEAN. THE COUNTRIES SITUATED AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN
BASIN WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE DISPLEASED IF SUCH A RACIAL
SHIFT OF POWER TOOK PLACE ON THE ISLAND. GOT CONTINUED TO
BELIEVE THAT ONLY VIABLE SOLUTION FOR CYPRUS PROBLEM WAS BIZONAL
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